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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims with the ones provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently amended) A motor vehicle reverse assistance light comprising:
- 5 a housing which is an inverted U-shaped shell that includes: ~~utilized to hold a socket;~~
- a receptacle and a locating tab formed inside said housing;
- a threaded sleeve at one end of said inverted U-shaped shell of said
- housing;
- 10 a stepped seating rim in said threaded sleeve;
- a base which is a rectangular-shaped member that includes:
- a rod and an arcuate groove formed on ~~the~~ said rectangular-shaped member of the said base;
- ~~the~~ said rod on ~~the~~ said base member which is engaged within ~~the~~
- 15 said receptacle in ~~the~~ said housing shell so that said base ~~it~~ is rotatably conjoined to said housing ~~it~~; a said locating tab in ~~the~~ said housing shell situated in ~~the~~ said arcuate groove on ~~the~~ said base member;
- a socket having wire leads disposed on one end;
- 20 a lamp hood that is a screw-on tube with a transparent outer cover fastened onto a said threaded sleeve; and ~~which further consists of:~~
- ~~a receptacle and a locating tab formed inside the said shell;~~
- ~~a threaded sleeve at one end of the said shell; and~~

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~~an LED~~ a light emitting diode bulb cluster set onto the said socket,
which is then inserted inside said stepped seating rim in ~~the~~ said threaded
sleeve of ~~the~~ said housing.

2. (Currently amended) ~~As mentioned in Claim 1 of the~~ The motor vehicle
5 reverse assistance light in Claim 1, wherein of the invention herein, ~~the~~ said
receptacle in the said housing shell includes:

a semicircular retaining edge and a pair or more slots along its the
opening of said receptacle:

~~the~~ said rod on ~~the~~ said base member consisting of:

10 a rounded annular tip at the distal end:

a passage through the center:

~~the~~ said rounded annular tip on the said rod of the said base member
which is rotatably coupled by means of ~~the~~ said semicircular retaining edge
along the opening of ~~the~~ said receptacle in the said housing shell; and

15 ~~the~~ said wire leads ~~leading on the~~ said socket which are routed through
~~the~~ said passage centered in the said rod of the said base member.

3. (Currently amended) ~~As mentioned in Claim 1 of the~~ The motor vehicle
reverse assistance light in Claim 1, wherein of the invention herein, a
channel is formed along the lower side of said base member that proceeds
20 along one side of ~~the~~ said member up to the said passage in the center of ~~the~~
said rod on ~~the~~ said member to facilitate the routing of ~~the~~ said wire leads
from the rear side of ~~the~~ said socket to the reverse light switch and electrical
ground connections.